

# THE BOURBON NEWS.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

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VOL. I.

The Lexington Fair is receiving a moderate attendance only, from Bourbon this week.

Mrs. S. J. Turney wants all who owe her, to come forward and settle up immediately.

The Kentucky Central will run special trains from Covington and Paris during the Falmouth fair.

P. Bonmort, of this city, is furnishing the Ashland House of Lexington, with ice cream during the fair.

Breu's Orchestra and Band with Huntley's Dramatic Company, is reported one of the best in this country.

Milward, of Lexington, won the bicycle race at the fair Wednesday, over three other entries. Time, 3:57.

Ed. Hull has been indicted for murder, in the Jessamine Circuit Court, and remanded to jail without bail.

The oldest mule in the world is owned in Covington, Ga. The owner has papers to prove that he is over eighty.

Henry Clay, of this city, left for St. Louis, yesterday, to engage in the insurance business with Henry Keller.

The best, cheapest, and freshest country-raised watermelons on the market, can be found daily, at W. W. Gill's.

After to-day the freight office at Kiser's Station will be discontinued, and all freight for that point must be prepaid.

Dave Breckinridge, col'd, formerly of this place, was tried for lunacy in Covington Wednesday, and sent to the asylum at Lexington.

Commodore Wm. McCann, of the U. S. Navy, arrived yesterday to attend the burial of his father. Owing to missing connection, he arrived too late.

Speaking by the congressional candidates here Monday at 1 o'clock; at Millersburg at 7:30 in the evening, and at Flat Rock, Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

It is a settled fact that Prof. W. D. McClintock will teach the school offered him on Mt. Airy, and a school house will at once be erected. See his "adv."

Butterfly's Cynthiana record has taken her from Kentucky. She was purchased by John Phillips, of Suffolk Park, Philadelphia, for \$7,500. She is an inbred Wilkes.

The ten new street cars are doing a good business in Lexington this week. The hacks, however, have put down the fare to the fair grounds to a dime, and offer a lively opposition.

The officers of the Bourbon County Agricultural Association have adopted a resolution prohibiting betting and gaming of all kinds on their grounds, and will positively enforce it.

The Lexington Female College opened this morning with a goodly number of pupils. Mrs. Tarrant returned Saturday from the South with ten young ladies, and other are to follow soon.—[Lex. Transcript.]

Tom Brown, a colored wood-chopper-at-law, made a little three-for-a-nickle prayer over a couple that Judge Turney married yesterday. Those who heard it, say that Iko Duffy can beat it with his hands tied behind him, and both eyes shut.

Like a small dog with a wash-boiler to its tail, a small mule kept out of the way of a street car with the break open, going down the Broadway hill Wednesday. The driver was merely patriotic, and wanted more room. He's now numbered with street-corner admirers.

Mrs. Foster Clary, who died at Carlisle Tuesday, was married by the same ceremony with Mrs. Judge Lytle. Both ladies are now dead. The superstitious will now fear the alleged bad omen of the double-ceremony business. Mrs. Clary also got married on her grandma's birthday, and died on her grandpa's birthday.

Dr. Jno. A. Blaydes, formerly of Mt. Sterling, Ky., now one of the leading physicians at the Hot Springs, Ark., places the News under lasting obligations for a beautiful Hot Springs brilliant watch charm. We are told by a Kentuckian who has just returned from there, that Dr. Blaydes is quite a favorite with all the Kentucky unfortunates who visit that place.

These are cold, solid, and bald-headed facts: when we bought the stock of clothing from the assignee of Bedford & Hedges we bought them under the wholesale and manufacturing prices, and, of course, can sell them for less than any other house, and then make a small profit—not only in this city, but in the State. If the public thinks this is "gush," all they have to do is to come and compare our prices with those of any other house.

See advertisement of Otis W. Snyder, in this issue.

A NIGER company of ladies and gentlemen, than compose the Huntley Troupe do not tread the boards. They are an honor to the profession, and in point of beauty, the ladies are excelled by none.—[Chattanooga Times.]

The statue of Gen. John C. Breckinridge, which is rapidly being completed by Valentine, the great Virginia sculptor, will be a beautiful adornment to the public square, along with the new Court House.—[Lexington Transcript.]

Tom Bashford moved into his new saloon on the corner last night. He has erected two fine billiard and pool tables, and on Monday will open up his restaurant with the best Baltimore oysters. Tom now has one of the finest saloons in State.

A little fellow filled with "bug" up at Lexington Wednesday, shot off his lip as follows: "Whoopie! I'm a son-of-a-gun from Kokomo, a tornado from the Wash and a hyena from the hills. I'm the wild man of Borneo with the jim-jams, yea, verily, I'm a dynamite meteor from Hades."

On next Wednesday the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition will open with the grandest procession ever in that city. The K. C. will sell round trip tickets at all stations on the M. & L. division at \$2.25. President Arthur and many other notables will take part in the parade. The procession will be seven miles in length.

On account of the News having said so many mean and wicked things lately, Smith Kenney tried to kill the editor, by bringing him the finest half bushel of tomatoes in the State. At this writing, the editor has surrounded most of the delicious gift, and bids fair to get away with them all, and be as impudent and mendacious as ever.

A LETTER from New York says: Those heirs of Joseph Hedges who reside in the eastern part of this county, held a meeting at Hempstead, L. I., last week. Dr. Frank Putnam was appointed a delegate to a United States Convention soon to be held. There is said to be \$50,000,000 in the Bank of England representing the fortune of Joseph Hedges, and the cry at the convention was, "A fortune for each."

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## SOCIETY SCINTILLATIONS.

A critic is a person who finds fault with something he cannot possibly do himself.

An overcoat and no socks, is the newest style for gentlemen, as labored in by Craddock.

Saratoga is said to be as badly infested with brides and grooms this year as New Jersey with mosquitoes.

There is a wealthy Jewess at Saratoga, who has so many dresses that she has to hire an extra room to keep them in.

An Indianapolis sinner says that red lemonade is all that is required to make Mr. Barnes' meeting a regular circus.

The king of Siam is learning to ride a bicycle and the face of the royal undertaker is wreathed with saccharine smiles.

C. F. Brush, the electric light man, is worth over a million to-day and three years ago his check for \$100 was thrown out of a bank.

The word "panier" is French, and means basket. We saw a lady at the Cynthiana fair that looked as though she had on two bushel mule-feed paniers.

An Arkansas preacher, Rev. J. H. Porter, was stricken dumb in the pulpit a week or two since, while preaching. We'll bet he was abusing Barnes.

The Rev. George O. Barnes has not been successful at Indianapolis. He made a great effort at English's Opera-house Sunday, with small success.

John T. Raymond is giving them something "Fresh" in Lexington this week. The Press says that "Sellers" is better calculated for that meridian, though.

Some looney has written an article on "The Women that Men Like." He does not seem to understand that men like all kinds of women—but some better than others.

A Baltimore paper wishes to know if a short girl is any longer after she's spliced. That's a hard question. But, it is evident that they sometimes—well, we won't say.

New and low-priced pocket-handkerchiefs have a wide hem, on which are printed detached colored flowers, daisies, pansies, artemisias, and these match the neckerchiefs.

The Cunningham, a well-known and popular bachelor of the Clintonville precinct, deserted his bachelor loneliness Wednesday afternoon, by wedding Miss Annie Kimbrough, of Harrison county.

A New York woman has at last found "a man under the bed." The search since the days of Eve having up to this time having been fruitless, the fair sex will be encouraged by this discovery to keep it up.

The St. Louis Fair, which commences Oct. 2nd, offers \$50,000 in premiums.

The wonderful trotter Phil Thompson is under the weather, with lung trouble.

Eighty-four horses sold for \$16,715 at Phil Kidd's sale at Lexington last week.

Col. Bob Stoner bought 1,000 bushels of oats from Ben Woodford, at 40 cents per bushel.

The Richmond Register tells of the sale of a pair of mules at \$480, and another pair at \$400.

One of California's large wheat farms, embracing 7,000 acres, yielded its proprietor a net profit of \$100,000 this year.

The celebrated race horse, Ben D'Or, has been sold by Mr. Woodriddle, of Louisville, to Mr. Cosset of the Penn. Central Railroad for \$10,000.

Garrett Mann, of near Millersburg, wants to feed down 16 acres of green corn to hogs. The field is well watered, and is on the Nimrod Wood farm, three miles north of town.

"I notice that Trinket is going to trot against Clingstone. I had a race with Trinket once at Chicago, but it was awfully lonesome to go around the track all by myself."—MAUD S.

A Muhlenberg farmer, after harvesting his wheat, put the same land in corn. The corn is now two feet high, growing rapidly, and promises to shake hands with its uncle Jack Frost.

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## Carlisle Items.

George O. Bruce is slowly improving.

Lamar House has swung out a new bell.

The foundation of the new depot is complete.

People complain of clothes moulding in wardrobes.

John McMahaell opens a new clothing store Sept. 1st.

Two colored brethren "fit" "Chewsty"—one shot in arm—flesh wound.

The old Daugherty corner has been changed into a store-room seventy feet deep.

Carlisle will send a large delegation to hear Blackburn and Owens at Paris, Monday.

During Marshall Sammons' absence the first of the week, the noisy boys made things lively at night.

The ax of the tobacco cutter is now heard by the worm. The crop over the county is immense and excellent.

Fourteen cases of typhoid fever to left of Moorefield all in hallowing distance of each other—two deaths to date.

The Blue Lick busses look lonesome. Seems the Century business is reacting.

W. W. Carr and Mrs. Robertson, a buxom widow with four grown daughters, coupled woes and "sich" on Tuesday.

The three principal turnpike bridges washed out about a month ago have not been rebuilt. Growlers are numerous.

"Sheep" Powling is to run a Conference daily. We trust he won't pull the wool over the eyes of the M. E. brethren, but go at it openly and thereby 'scape censure.

Politicians here are still trying to tell how it was done at the split convention. The fact is, there's too much bitterness in the party. "A house divided against itself will fall."

The bob-tailed rooster and setting hen will have to go next week, but will apply to the Millersburg Hen Convention for a setting of eggs next spring and trust the cat with hatching them.

Nicholas produced over 30,000 gallons of blackberries during the past season. Her crop of blue grass seed didn't quite reach as many bushels, even counting that in Greenbrier Kellar's shoes.

Mr. A. R. Fisher, of this city, takes the cake in aesthetics, having a thrifty sun-flower growing out of the side of one of the large locust trees in front of his residence, just 22 feet from the ground and in full bloom.

Mrs. Foster Clary, nee, Miss Fanny Conway, after a short illness of typhoid fever, died in this city, on Tuesday night. They were married last October, at the same time Judge Lytle (whose wife died a month ago.) Buried yesterday.

BILLY BOY.

Select School.

W. D. McClintock, M. A., will open a select school for boys on Mt. Airy, (near Capt. Simms) on September 11th. Three more students wanted.

Returned Home.

After making a professional visit to my old home at Lancaster, of several weeks' duration, I have returned to my office in Millersburg, Ky., where I will be found at all hours, and will be pleased to wait upon the public where my services of any character are needed in the dental line.

Respectfully,  
B. F. WALTERS, Dentist.

NEW MILLINERY  
—AND—  
NOTION STORE.

Mrs. S. J. Turney respectfully informs the public, that she has succeeded Miss Sophia Hutchison in the Millinery business, and is now at her old stand on Main st., Paris, where she will always keep a full line of everything in the Millinery and Notion line. A specialty will be made of Ladies' white goods and novelties.

Mrs. Jas. Short, Jr., an experienced lady in the business, will preside over the millinery department, and will leave nothing undone in gratifying the taste of the most fastidious.

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